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# Media Advisory

*Hursey school community showcases new sensory room*

**Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori  
School**

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**Who:** Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Staff members at Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori School are celebrating the opening of a sensory room for students. Members of the media are invited to speak with a second grader who raised \$400 in a triathlon this past summer and donated the money to help purchase sensory equipment. In addition, staff members from Hursey Montessori submitted the sensory room project to DonorsChoose, which led to a collection of more than \$2,000.

**When:** Friday, November 8, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori School, 3910 Verde Street, North Charleston, SC 29405

For more information, contact the school's instructional coach, Danielle Saia, at [danielle\\_saia@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:danielle_saia@charleston.k12.sc.us).

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